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VIA E-MAIL

J Ader
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Re: NOTICE OF RESPONSE TO FOIA REQUEST
FOIA FILE NO.: P458307

Dear J. Ader:

The Chicago Police Department (CPD) is in receipt of your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request stating:

"All completed Gang Audit Questionnaire documents (see: directives.chicagopolice.org/forms/CPD-12.140.pdf) dating from January 1st, 2018 to May 31st, 2018."

Your request was reviewed by the undersigned. As permitted by 5 ILCS 140/3(e), the time was extended in order to conduct a thorough search for these records. Your request was reviewed by the undersigned. It is determined that your request is **denied**. Note: Similar requests have previously been denied pursuant to Section 7(1)(d)(v).

The Gang Audit Questionnaire, meeting notes, lists, and reports are exempt pursuant to Section 7(1)(d)(v) which exempts records that would, "[d]isclose unique or specialized investigative techniques other than those generally used and known or disclose internal documents of correctional agencies related to detection, observation or investigation of incidents of crime or misconduct, and disclosure would result in demonstrable harm to the agency or public body that is the recipient of the request." 5 ILCS 140/7(1)(d)(v). The Gang Audit Questionnaire is law enforcement sensitive information that if disclosed could be damaging and thwart the efforts and specific techniques used by law enforcement to combat criminal activity. As such, this information is exempt pursuant to Section 7(1)(d)(v).

You have a right of review by the Illinois Attorney General's Public Access Counselor, who can be contacted at 500 S. Second St., Springfield, IL 62706, or by telephone at (877)299-3642. You may also seek judicial review pursuant to 5 ILCS 140/11 by filing a lawsuit in the Cook County Circuit Court.

If I can be of further assistance, please contact me at the following address:

Chicago Police Department
Attention: Freedom of Information
Office of Legal Affairs, Unit 114
3510 S. Michigan Avenue
Chicago, IL 60653

If you choose to file a Request for Review with the PAC, you must do so within 60 calendar days of the date of a denial letter. 5 ILCS 140-9.5(a). When filing a Request for Review, you must include a copy of the original FOIA request and a denial letter. You may also seek judicial review of a denial under 5 ILCS 140/11 by filing a lawsuit in the State Circuit Court.

Sincerely,

K. Washington

K. Washington, FOIA Officer
Freedom of Information Act Section
Chicago Police Department, Office of Legal Affairs